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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2003P09417WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Schreiber)	Confirmation No:	2569
Serial No.:	10/568,339)	Examiner:	M. Charioui
Filed:	October 16, 2006)	Group Art Unit:	2857

Title

METHOD AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A TECHNICAL INSTALLATION COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF COMPONENTS, IN PARTICULAR A COMBUSTION SYSTEM FOR GENERATING ELECTRIC ENERGY

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the allowance of the subject application but feel compelled to comment on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability.

MPEP 1302.14 provides that the statement of reasons for allowance "is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth." The Examiner has practically recited the whole of each of Applicant's independent claims. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reason for allowance to the extent they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all their constituent limitations.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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